

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claims 1-28 (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented): A method for administering salmon calcitonin to an animal in need thereof, the method comprising administering orally to the animal a composition comprising:

- (a) N-(5-chlorosalicyloyl)-8-aminocaprylic acid, wherein N-(5-chlorosalicyloyl)-8-aminocaprylic acid comprises at least about 96% by weight of the disodium salt of N-(5-chlorosalicyloyl)-8-aminocaprylic acid; and
- (b) salmon calcitonin.

30-70. (Canceled)

71. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the animal is a human.

72. (New) A method for administering calcitonin to an animal in need thereof, the method comprising administering orally to the animal a composition comprising:

- (a) N-(5-chlorosalicyloyl)-8-aminocaprylic acid, wherein N-(5-chlorosalicyloyl)-8-aminocaprylic acid comprises at least about 90% by weight of the disodium salt of N-(5-chlorosalicyloyl)-8-aminocaprylic acid; and
- (b) calcitonin.